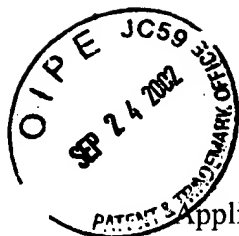


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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated August 13, 2002, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Claims:

Please cancel claims 31-82, without prejudice.

Remarks:

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement wherein she divided the claims into three groups. Group I includes claims 1-30, Group II includes claims 31-43, and Group III includes claims 44-82. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (i.e. claims 1-30). This election

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